

CLAIM AMENDMENTS
CLEAN FORM

Please ~~CANCEL~~ Claims 15 - 18.

Please ~~AMEND~~ Claims 11 and 14 as follows:

11. (AMENDED) A method for controlling the performance of a supplementary process at a point-of-sale terminal, comprising:

measuring an activity rate of a point-of-sale terminal; and

providing a supplementary product offer in accordance with the activity rate and an offer schedule;

in which the offer schedule comprises a set of supplementary product offers, each supplementary product offer corresponding to a predetermined range of activity rates, and

in which successively time-consuming supplementary product offers correspond to successively greater ranges of activity rates.

14. (AMENDED) An apparatus for controlling the performance of a supplementary process at a point-of-sale terminal, comprising:

a storage device; and

a processor connected to the storage device,

the storage device storing a program for controlling the processor; and

the processor operative with the program to:

measure an activity rate of a point-of-sale terminal; and

provide a supplementary product offer in accordance with the activity rate and an offer schedule;

in which the offer schedule comprises a set of supplementary product offers, each supplementary product offer corresponding to a predetermined range of activity rates, and

in which successively time-consuming supplementary product offers correspond to successively greater ranges of activity rates.

Please **ADD** new claims **39** and **40** as follows:

- 11 39. (NEW) A method, comprising:
- measuring an activity rate of a point-of-sale terminal;
 - determining an upsell price in dependence on change due from a purchase,
 - if the activity rate is below the first predetermined threshold, offering a first upsell for a supplementary product, the first upsell having an first offer speed;
 - if the activity rate is above the second predetermined threshold, offering a second upsell for a supplementary product, the second upsell having a second offer speed greater than the first offer speed; and
 - exchanging the upsell for the offered upsell price.

- 12 40. (NEW) An apparatus comprising:
- a storage device; and
 - a processor connected to the storage device,
 - the storage device storing a program for controlling the processor; and
 - the processor operative with the program to:
 - measure an activity rate of a point-of-sale terminal;
 - determine an upsell price in dependence on change due from a purchase,
 - if the activity rate is below the first predetermined threshold, offer a first upsell for a supplementary product, the first upsell having an first offer speed;
 - if the activity rate is above the second predetermined threshold, offer a second upsell for a supplementary product, the second upsell having a second offer speed greater than the first offer speed; and
 - exchange the upsell for the offered upsell price.